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6 October 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: Office of Legislative Counsel

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ATTENTION : [redacted]

SUBJECT : Senator Sweiker/MKULTRA

1. Per your telephoned request of 3 October 1978, attached are two documents copied from MKULTRA Sub-Project #20, dated 27 November 1953 and 18 November 1953. These documents relate to a contractual arrangement for the production of the "di-Mannich of yohimbine" from two pounds of yohimbine hydrochloride. Please note that in their present unsanitized form, these documents are considered classified.

2. There is nothing in the file to indicate the reason for making this compound nor for the interest in yohimbine. As a result of this request, two references were checked:

A. Clinical Toxicology of Commercial Products, Gosselin, Hodge, Smith and Gleason; 4th Edition, 1976: "Once reputed to be an aphrodisiac, but it has no proved therapeutic uses."

B. Physician's Desk Reference; 31st Edition, 1977: "Andro Medicone (Reg. T.M.) tablets containing yohimbine hydrochloride; Indicated for sexual feebleness of psychogenic origin."

It seems likely that at the time this work was performed the product was believed to be an aphrodisiac.

[redacted]  
OTS Missions and Programs Staff

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Enclosure:  
As stated

cc: DDA/IPS  
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date: June 1977  
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Project MKULTRA, Subproject 20

1. The purpose of subproject 20 is to accomplish the synthesis of a supply of the dimannich derivative of Yohimbine hydrochloride. This material is not available from any source and is required for use in approved CD projects.

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2. [redacted] of CD/TSS has inspected the facilities of the Pedlow-Nease Chemical Company, Inc., and has found them to be adequate to accomplish the projected work. A proposal from the company is attached to this memorandum.

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3. [redacted] of the above company, has been cleared for Top Secret by the Agency and has been instructed in the necessary security precautions to be observed.

4. The total cost of this project will not exceed \$205.70 exclusive of the two pounds of Yohimbine hydrochloride which is to be furnished by CD/TSS.

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[redacted]  
SIDNEY GOTTLIEB  
Chief  
Chemical Division, TSS

PROGRAM APPROVED  
AND RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED FOR OBLIGATION  
OF FUNDS:

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Research Director

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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PEDLOW-NEASE CHEMICAL CO., INC.

MANUFACTURERS OF ORGANIC CHEMICALS

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LOCK HAVEN, PA.

November 18, 1953

Chemophyl Associates  
c/o Sherman C. Grifford  
P. O. Box 8176  
Southwest Station  
Washington 24, D. C.

Dear Sherman:

I am enclosing our estimate on preparation of the di-Mannich of yohimbine. This estimate is based on use of two pounds yohimbine hydrochloride, rather than one pound as I originally thought it would be.

Two preparations will be necessary because of the volume of material involved. Larger quantities could be handled in the plant if the need arises.

I have arranged for analytical work on the outside. A CMU will cost \$14.00 and that figure has been included in our estimate under Materials & Supplies.

Sincerely,



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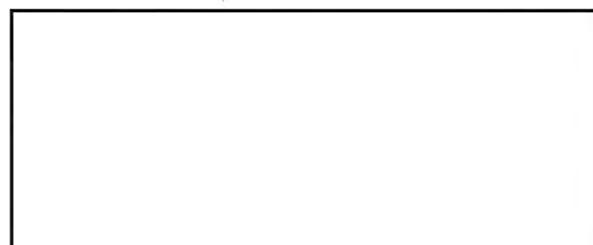
Object:

To prepare the Mannich product of yohimbine in accordance with directions provided.

Cost Estimate:

Labor	\$120.00
Materials & Supplies*	27.00
Overhead	40.00
Profit	<u>18.70</u>
Total	\$205.70

\* Yohimbine hydrochloride supplied to us is not included.



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